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1. In 1956 the East German Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction plans to increase factory results (Betriebsergebnisse) 70 percent over 1955. At the same time, production (Warenproduktion) of this Ministry in 1956 is to be increased 15 percent over 1955.

2. if these plans are to be carried out successfully, the following steps will have to be taken:

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- a. reduction of production costs
- b. increase of labor productivity
- c. raising of work norms
- d. improvement of exploitation of available capacities
- e. improvement of technology
- f. increase of investments in the field of energy and power machine construction

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